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1. SUMMARY: THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STRONGLY ENDORSED PERUVIAN SUPPORT FOR TRADITIONAL NON-ALIGNED POSITIONS IN A WIDE-RANGING SPEECH. HE STRESSED PERU'S "UNCONDITIONAL BACKING FOR THE SISTER-NATION OF PANAMA WITH RESPECT TO THE ENCLAVE AND ITS TERRITORY". HE ALSO LINKED A CALL FOR DISARMAMENT, THROUGH A SPECIAL UNGA SESSION, WITH GREATER ATTENTION TO THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. END SUMMARY.

2. PERUVIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER DE LA FLOR, IN A 45-MINUTE PRESENTATION, SAID HE SPOKE BOTH ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU, "AS WELL IN FULFILLMENT OF THE MANDATE" OF THE LIMA NAC. BEGINNING HIS PRESENTATION WITH A REVIEW OF THE LIMA CONFERENCE, HE NOTED THAT AT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION HE INDICATED HOW THE LIMA RESULTS CONSTITUTED A CLEARLY-DEFINED STRATEGY DIRECTED TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE DEVELOPMENTAL PROCESS, AS WELL AS ACTION AREAS IN THE FACE OF THE "BREAKDOWN OF THE UNJUST ECONOMIC ORDER." DE LA FLOR STATED THAT THE LIMA CONFERENCE RESULTED IN VERY SIMILAR POLITICAL ATTITUDES: CONSULTATION AND SOLIDARITY IN THE COMMON DEFENSE AS

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WELL AS MACHINERY FOR MUTUAL ACCORD TO STRENGTHEN THE

NAC NEGOTIATING CAPACITY. THE UN CHARTER'S RIGHT OF EQUALITY SHALL BE TURNED INTO "SPECIFIC RIGHTS WITH POLITICAL CONTENT AND WEIGHT".

3. THE LIMA CONFERENCE CONFIRMED NON-ALIGNMENT AS ONE OF THE TRULY SIGNIFICANT FACTORS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND THE MOVEMENT IS BASICALLY AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-COLONIALIST ACTION-ORIENTED POSITION. WHILE NOT DETAILING THE LIMA AGREEMENTS, DE LA FLOR UNDERScoreD THAT THE NON-ALIGNED ARE DETERMINED TO PROMOTE ACTIVELY THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. THE NON-ALIGNED ARE FIGHTING, INTER ALIA, "POWER POLITICS, HEGEMONIC POLICIES" AND THOSE FACTORS WHICH POSTPONE MATERIAL WELL-BEING OF PEOPLES.

4. AFTER REAFFIRMING PERU'S "UNFORESAKABLE COMMITMENT" TO THE OBJECTIVES OF NON-ALIGNMENT, DE LA FLOR THEN TURNED TO THOSE MATTERS WHICH CONCERN HIM AS PERU'S FOREIGN MINISTER. THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ARE NOT TOTALLY SATISFACTORY SINCE A WIDE GAP REMAINS BETWEEN THE JUST DEMANDS AND THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED; THE THIRD WORLD WILL NOT ABANDON ITS JUST DEMANDS.

5. REVIEWING THE UN'S EVOLUTION DE LA FLOR STATED ONE CONSTANT: THE GRADUAL EMERGENCE OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD AND THE APPEARANCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE OF MATTERS OF CONCERN TO THEM. HE SAID THE UN MUST CONFRONT THE PROBLSMS RELATING TO THE DIFFICULT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND THE FORMER COLONIAL POWERS WHO WISH TO PERPETRATE THEIR DOMINATING ROLE.

6. THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT CONFIRMS THE CONSOLIDATION OF DETENTE AND DE LA FLFOR EXPECTS THIS TO BE FOLLOWED BY NEW STEPS IN ARMS CONTROL TOWARD THE GOAL OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT. HOWEVER, DETENTE DOES NOT RPT NOT EMBRACE THE THIRD WORLD WHICH ABSORBS THE LARGER PART OF THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS. THUS, AS INFLATION CON- TINUES AND THERE IS SECURITY AT THE CENTER, THE "HOTBEDS OF TENSION" GENERATED BY THE SUPER POWERS ARE TRANSFERRED

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TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

7. TO PERU, THE KEY TO THE MIDDLE EAST'S FUTURE LIES WITHIN THE CRITERIA AND FRAMEWORK OF RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. ANY SOLUTION WITHOUT WITHDRAWAL TO THE 1967 BORDERS AND RECOGNITION OF THE PALESTINIANS' SOVEREIGN RIGHTS WOULD ACHIEVE ONLY "PRECARIOUS RESULTS". CYPRUS' INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY MUST BE PRESERVED AND RESOLUTIONS

365 AND 367 ARE THE INSTRUMENTS TO GOVERN NEGOTIATIONS.

8. COLONIALISM IS RESURGENT IN LATIN AMERICA AND SITUATIONS PERSIST WHICH THREATEN INDEPENDENCE. PERU SUPPORTS THE LATIN AMERICAN ANTI-COLONIAL AND NATIONALIST NATIONS AND REAFFIRMS ITS "UNCONDITIONAL BACKING FOR THE SISTER-NATION OF PANAMA WITH RESPECT TO THE ENCLAVE IN ITS TERRITORY, AND REPUTES THE COLONIAL REMNANTS WHICH STILL REMAIN IN MANY PARTS OF THE CONTINENT".

9. ON DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, DE LA FLOR STATED THAT THE GREAT POWERS GUARANTEE OF MAINTENANCE OF A MONOPOLY OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IS BASED ON A COUNTER-COMMITMENT-PROCESS TOWARD GENERAL DISARMAMENT. RESULTS HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN ENCOURAGING. PERU HAS A DEFINITE AND GENUINE DESIRE TO DEVOTE THE RESOURCES SPENT ON ARMAMENTS TO DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS. DE LA FLOR HOPES FOR A CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD "TRANSFORM THE PRESENT, LOOSELY-KNIT, SEMI-RHETORICAL EXERCISES INTO A POLITICAL NEGOTIATION" AND WOULD LOOK FAVORABLE TOWARD A GA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

10. TURNING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA, PERU REAFFIRMED THE RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATES TO ZONES OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION NOT EXCEEDING 200 MILES "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONTINENTAL SHELVES EXTENDING BEYOND THAT DISTANCE" AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS.

11. THE MINISTER REAFFIRMED PERU'S "UNRESTRICTED COMMITMENT" TO THE SAN FRANCISCO PRINCIPLES AND CONSIDERED IT FITTING TO CONSIDER UN REFORM, "PARTICULARLY IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ACHRONISTIC INSTITUTION OF THE VETO."

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12. DE LA FLOR CONCLUDED BY NOTING THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF PERU UNDER PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ IS PREPARED TO CONSOLIDATE THE SECOND PHASE OF ITS REVOLUTION. THE PERUVIAN REVOLUTION OF TODAY IS THE SAME AS THAT BEGUN IN 1968 AND AIMS AT A NEW PERUVIAN SOCIETY PREDICATED ON THE PREMISE OF A SOCIAL DEMOCRACY WITH FULL PARTICIPATION, A PLURALISTIC ECONOMIC SYSTEM WITH HIGH PRIORITY GIVEN SOCIAL PROPERTY.
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